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Office of the Area Commander

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To the FCC Chairman:

Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

The Salvation Army National Capital Area Command, formerly The Salvation Army of Washington, shares a long history with NBC 4 (WRC-TV.) The collaboration with NBC 4 is not only favorable to The Salvation Army's efforts to connect to people in need, but also to people who are ready to give of their time, talent and resources. Ultimately, because of this strong partnership, we are able to help those in need without discrimination.

In working with NBC 4 over the past 15 years, The Salvation Army has been able to give tens of thousands of kids from across the National Capital Region a good Christmas through the Angel Tree Program, a holiday emergency assistance program. NBC 4 has aided The Salvation Army in collecting between 6,000 and 8,000 winter coats annually through our Coat Drive. Homeless men and women and low income families from Washington are given the coats to stay warm during the winter.

Further, in times of crisis, NBC 4 works quickly to lend a helping hand to the community. Last January, after Haiti's devastating earthquake, NBC 4 reached out to The Salvation Army to help us amass more than \$25,000 in only a few hours for the Haiti Relief Effort.

These are just a few examples of the outstanding work NBC 4 does in our community.

We believe FCC approval of the NBC-Comcast merger will benefit not only The Salvation Army, but other community-based organizations as well. Their combined forces may provide added resources and allow NBC 4 to increase its role as a resource for the community.

Sincerely,

Steve Morris
Area Commander
The Salvation Army National Capital Area Command